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## Rule 31 Continuing Mediation Education Accreditation Request Form

**Provider Name:** Private Dispute Resolution Services, LLC

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**E-Mail Address:** [contact@4pdrs.com](mailto:contact@4pdrs.com)

**Course Title:** Family Mediation Law, Ethics and More

**Date(s) Held:** August 2, 2017

**Location(s):** 5746 Marlin Road, Suite 102

**Fee for Members/Non-Members:** \$235

**Does this course have CLE Commission Approval?** Yes

**Presenters:** : Carol Berz is the Chief Executive Officer of Private Dispute Resolution Services, LLC, a mediation services and training organization headquartered in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and serves as the Chairperson and District 6 Representative for the Chattanooga City Council.

A civil and family mediator, Dr. Berz is listed by the Supreme Court of Tennessee as a Rule 31 Neutral and Trainer in General Civil Mediation, Family Mediation and the special circumstance of Domestic Violence. In addition, Dr. Berz does extensive teaching in both the public and private sectors regarding mediation, law and ethics, and collaborative problem-solving in the areas of health care, labor/management issues and government relations.

Formerly the Director of Forensic Services for Joseph W. Johnson Mental Health Center, and subsequently its Executive Director, Dr. Berz also has served as a visiting professor at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, teaching social policy, law and ethics. She is a Board Certified Diplomat in Clinical Social Work, with extensive post-doctoral training in mediation, law, ethics and conflict management system design.

Valerie Radu, PhD, LCSW is the Director of the City of Chattanooga Family Justice Center and teaches social work law and ethics in the private sector. Dr. Radu has 20 years of experience as a practitioner, community leader and advocate as well as a faculty member and academic administrator in higher education settings. She is the founding member of the Grove Street Settlement House in Chattanooga and invited member of the SE TN Elder Abuse Coalition and the Hamilton Co Adult Protective Services Multidisciplinary Team. Since 1996 she has been a frequent presenter on aging issues, diversity/cultural competence, and leadership development in the southeastern United States for a variety of professional organizations and groups.

Session Description	Type of Credit Requested (General Continuing Education, General Mediation Issues, Mediation Ethics, or Family Law)	Start Time	End Time	Credit Approval (Office Use Only)
<u>Law &amp; Ethics in Family Mediation:</u> Review and Updates of TN Sup Crt Rule 31; Appendix A, TN Sup Crt Rule 38, Suggested Court Forms. Disciplinary Rule 2.4: Lawyer As Dispute Resolution Neutral	General Mediation Issues (1.0) Family Law (.50)	8:30	10:00	1.0 hour General Mediation Issues,  .5 of an hour Family Law
<u>Break</u>		10:00	10:15	-
<u>Law &amp; Ethics in Family Mediation cont.:</u> Statutory and Case Law Relative to Family Matters and Review of ethical opinions	Family Law (1.25) Mediation Ethics (.50)	10:15	12:00	1.25 hours Family Law,  .5 of an hour Mediation Ethics
Lunch		12:00	1:00	-
<u>Ethical Considerations in Family Mediation:</u> Confidentiality and Domestic Abuse, Ex Parte Communication, Unrepresented Parties, Presence of Non-Parties,, Unequal Bargaining Positions, Team Exercise: Mediator's Ethical Dilemmas	Mediation Ethics (1.0)	1:00	2:00	1.0 hour Mediation Ethics
<u>Break</u>		2:00	2:15	-
<u>Introduction to The Dynamics of Domestic Violence:</u> Family Law and Domestic Violence and Impact on Shared Parenting and Safety Planning	Family Law (1.25)	2:15	3:30	1.25 hours Family Law

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**Total Approved: 1.0 hour General Mediation Issues,  
1.5 hours Mediation Ethics, and  
3.0 hours Family Law  
[Maximum of 5.5 hours for attendance at all sessions of course]**

**Date Approved: July 7, 2017**